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Announcements

- Upcoming Deadlines
 - Lab 8: tonight 11/14 @ 11:59 pm
 - Homework 8: tonight 11/14 @ 11:59 pm
 - Lab 9 and Homework 9: next Monday 11/21 @ 11:59 pm
 - Assignment 3: ~~Monday 11/28~~ Friday 12/9 @ 11:59 pm
 - Assignment 4: Friday 12/9 @ 11:59 pm

Previous lecture

- Weighted Shortest Paths problem
 - Dijkstra's shortest paths algorithm
 - Bellman-Ford's shortest paths algorithm

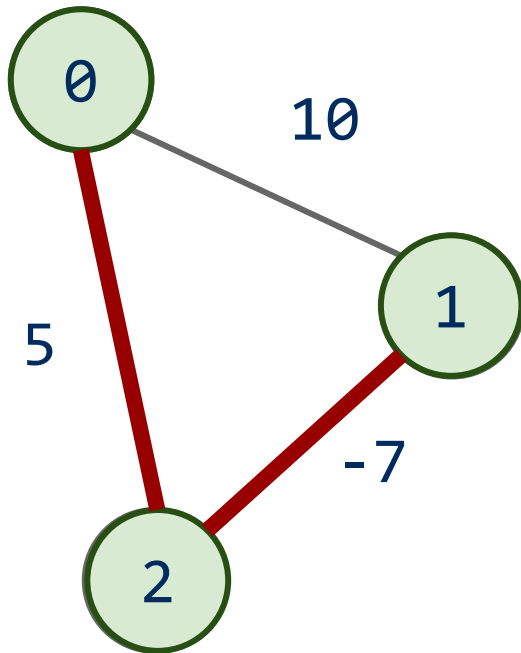
This Lecture

- Dynamic Programming

Muddiest Points

- **Q: Please review an example of eager prims and kruskals again**
- **Sure!**

Dijkstra's example with negative edge weights



	Distance	Parent
0	0	--
1	-2	1
2	5	0

Incorrect!

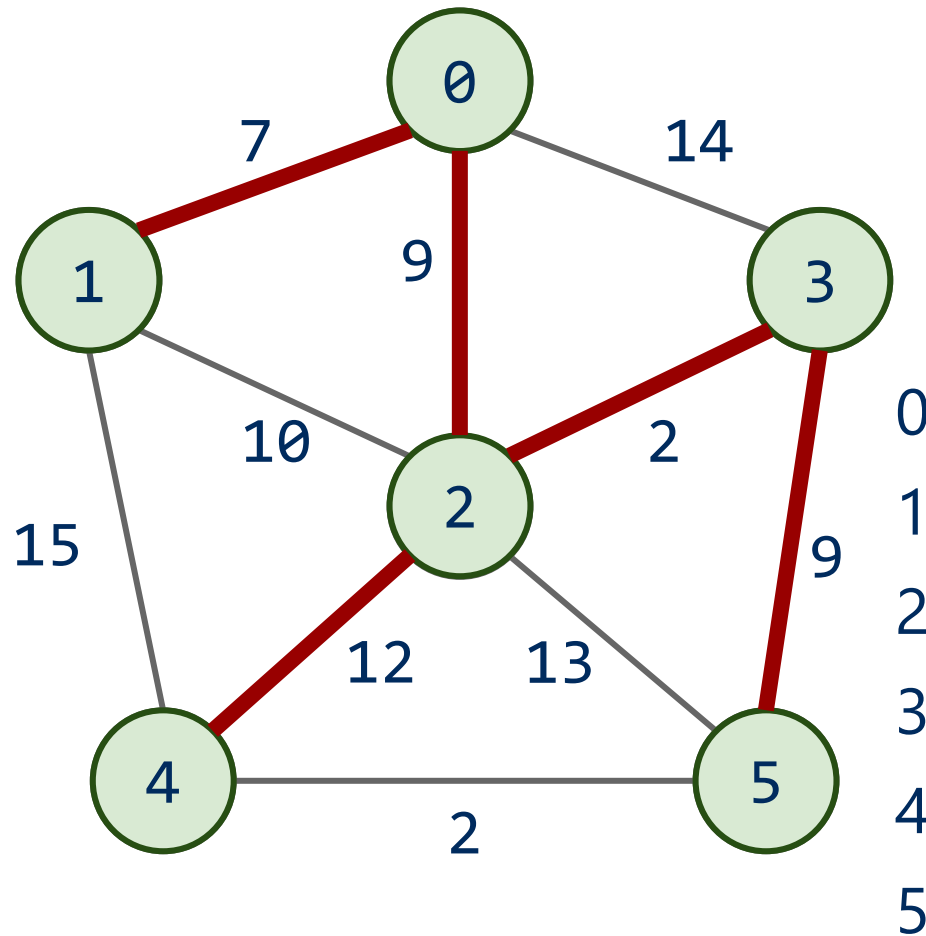
Analysis of Dijkstra's algorithm

Dijkstra's is correct only when all edge weights ≥ 0

Bellman-Ford's algorithm

- Set a distance value of `Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY` for all vertices
- Initialize a FIFO Q
- $\text{distance}[\text{start}] = 0$
- add start to Q
- While Q is not empty:
 - $\text{cur} = \text{pop a vertex from Q}$
 - For each non-parent neighbor x of cur:
 - Compute distance from start to x through cur
 - $\text{distance}[\text{cur}] + \text{weight of edge between cur and x}$
 - if computed distance $< \text{distance}[x]$
 - Update $\text{distance}[x]$
 - add x to Q if not already there

Bellman-Ford's example



Distance	Parent
0	--
7	0
9	0
11	2
21	2
20	3

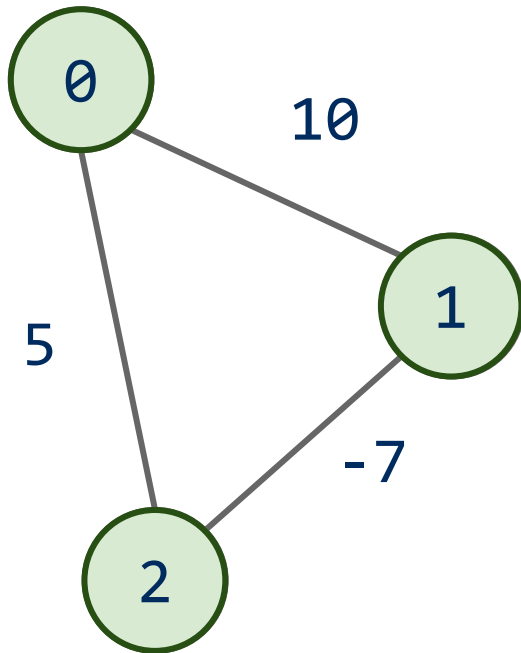
FIFO Q:

0
1
2
3
4
5

Analysis of Bellman-Ford's algorithm

- How to implement?
- Runtime?

Dijkstra's example with negative edge weights



	Distance	Parent
0	0	--
1	-4	2
2	3	1

FIFO Q:

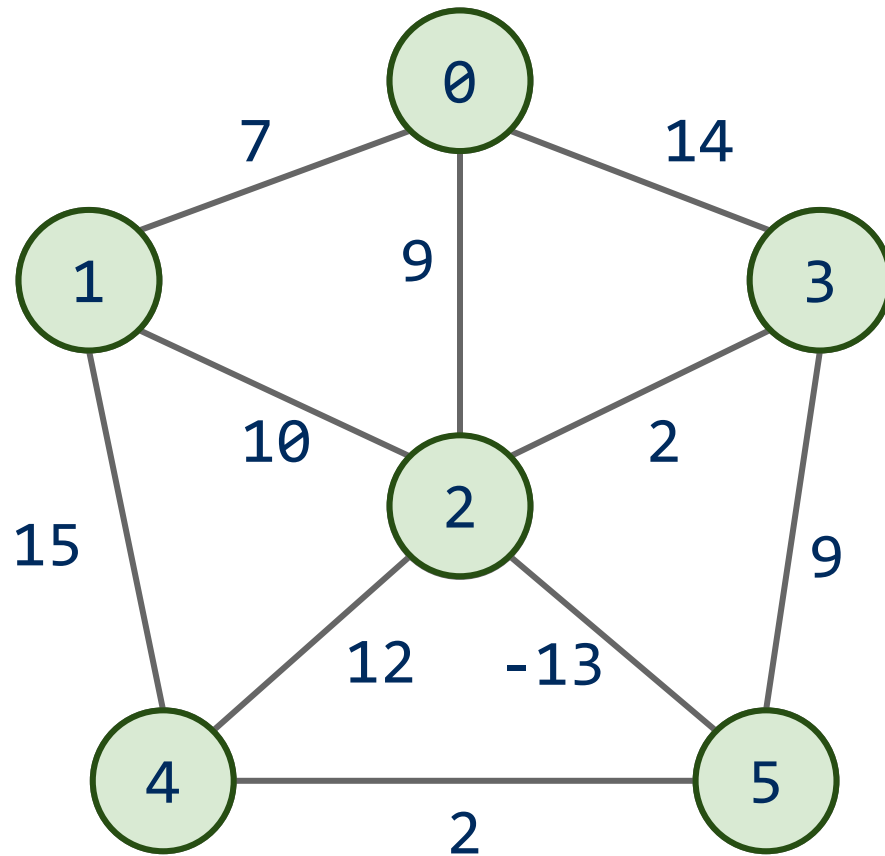
0
1
2

Correct!

Analysis of Bellman-Ford's algorithm

- How to implement?
- Runtime?
- Bellman-Ford's is correct even when there are negative edge weights in the graph but what about negative cycles?
 - a negative cycle is a cycle with a negative total weight

Bellman-Ford's example with a negative cycle



Bellman-Ford's algorithm

- Set a distance value of Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY for all vertices
- Initialize a FIFO Q
- $\text{distance}[\text{start}] = 0$
- add start to Q
- While Q is not empty **and no negative cycle has been detected**:
 - $\text{cur} = \text{pop a vertex from Q}$
 - For each non-parent neighbor x of cur:
 - Compute distance from start to x through cur
 - $\text{distance}[\text{cur}] + \text{weight of edge between cur and x}$
 - if computed distance $< \text{distance}[x]$
 - Update $\text{distance}[x]$
 - add x to Q if not already there
 - check for a negative cycle in the current Spanning Tree every v edges

Consider the change making problem

- What is the minimum number of coins needed to make up a given value k ?
- If you were working as a cashier, what would your algorithm be to solve this problem?

This is a *greedy algorithm*

- At each step, the algorithm makes the choice that seems to be best at the moment
- Have we seen greedy algorithms already this term?
 - Yes!
 - Building Huffman trees
 - Nearest neighbor approach to travelling salesman

... But wait ...

- Nearest neighbor doesn't solve travelling salesman
 - Does not produce an optimal result
- Does our change making algorithm solve the change making problem?
 - For US currency...
 - But what about a currency composed of pennies (1 cent), thrickels (3 cents), and fourters (4 cents)?
 - What denominations would it pick for $k=6$?

So what changed about the problem?

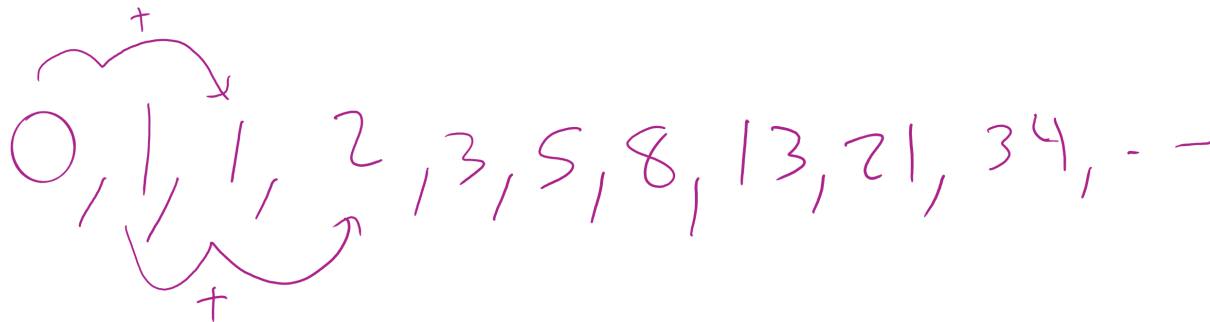
- For greedy algorithms to produce optimal results, problems must have two properties:
 - Optimal substructure
 - Optimal solution to a subproblem leads to an optimal solution to the overall problem
 - The greedy choice property
 - Globally optimal solutions can be assembled from locally optimal choices
- Why is optimal substructure not enough?

Finding all subproblems solutions can be inefficient

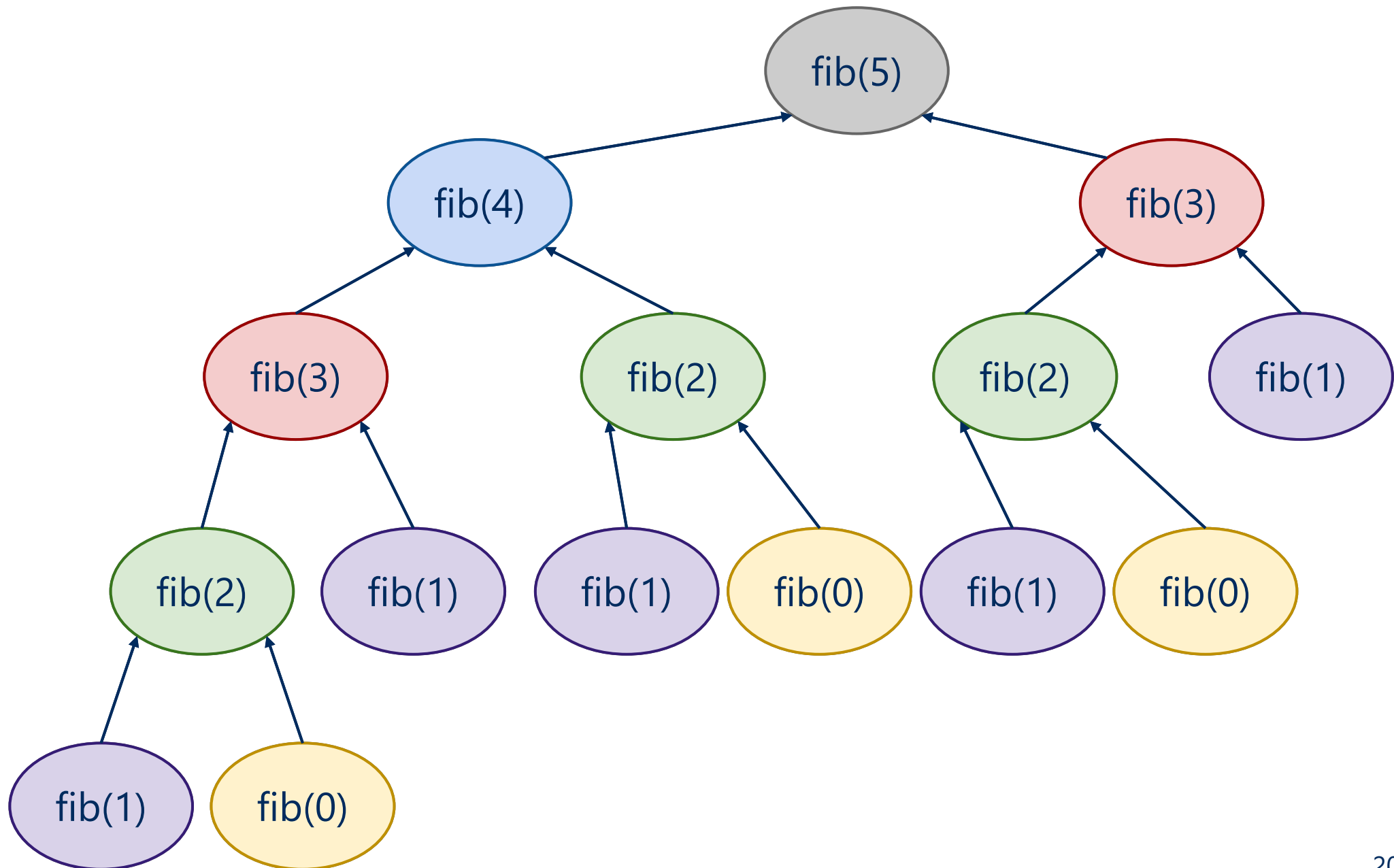
- Consider computing the Fibonacci sequence:

```
int fib(n) {  
    if (n == 0) { return 0 };  
    else if (n == 1) { return 1 };  
    else {  
        return fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2);  
    }  
}
```

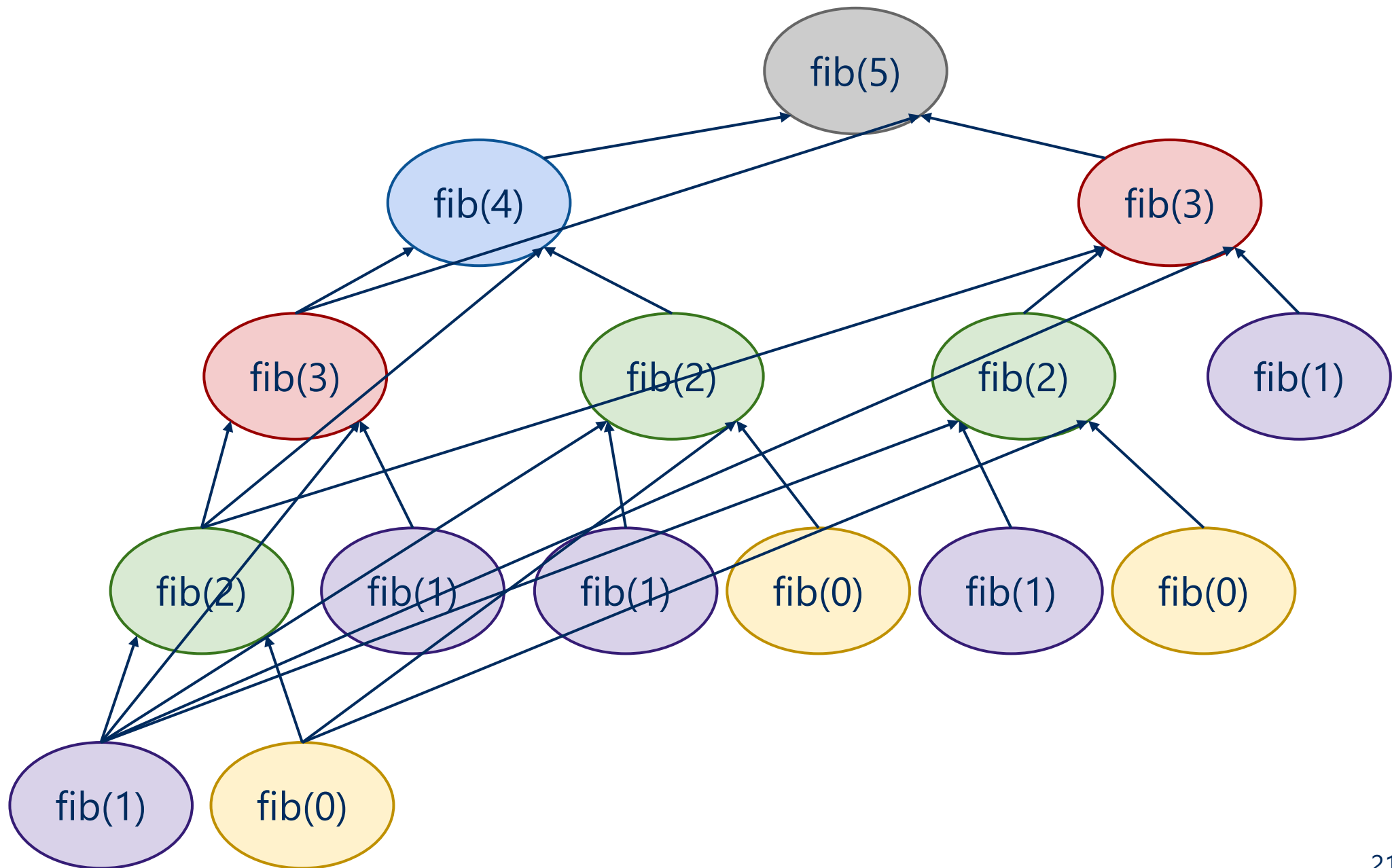
- What does the call tree for $n = 5$ look like?



fib(5)



How do we improve?



Memoization

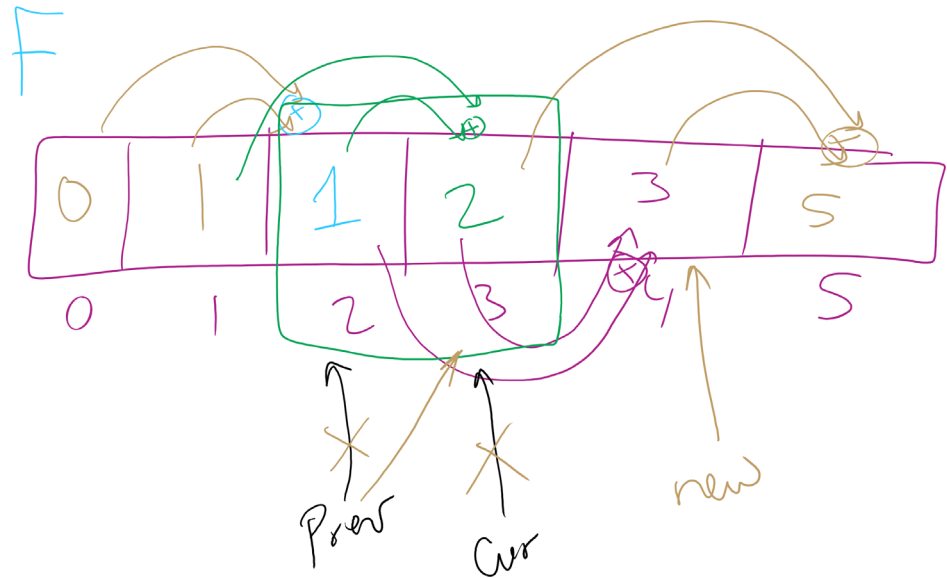
```
int[] F = new int[n+1];  
    F[0] = 0;  
    F[1] = 1;  
    for(int i = 2; i <= n; i++) { F[i] = -1 };  
  
int dp_fib(x) {  
    if (F[x] == -1) {  
        F[x] = dp_fib(x-1) + dp_fib(x-2);  
    }  
    return F[x];  
}
```

Note that we can also do this bottom-up

```
int bottomup_fib(n) {  
    if (n == 0)  
        return 0;  
  
    int[] F = new int[n+1];  
    F[0] = 0;  
    F[1] = 1;  
    for(int i = 2; i <= n; i++) {  
        F[i] = F[i-1] + F[i-2];  
    }  
    return F[n];  
}
```

Can we improve this bottom-up approach?

```
int improve_bottomup_fib(n) {  
    int prev = 0;  
    int cur = 1;  
    int new;  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        new = prev + cur;  
        prev = cur;  
        cur = new;  
    }  
    return cur;  
}
```



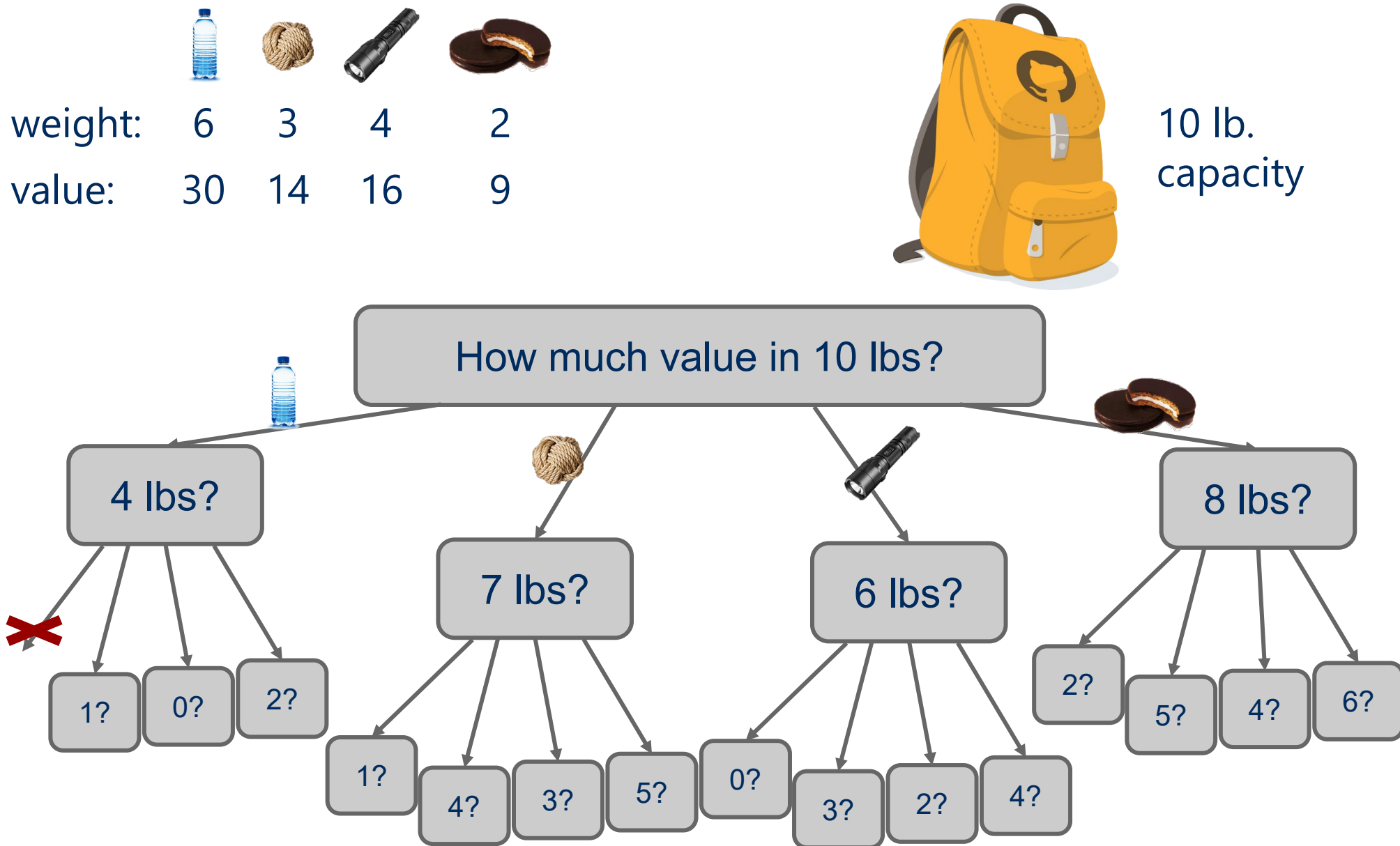
Where can we apply dynamic programming?

- To problems with two properties:
 - Optimal substructure
 - Optimal solution to a subproblem leads to an optimal solution to the overall problem
 - Overlapping subproblems
 - Naively, we would need to recompute the same subproblem multiple times

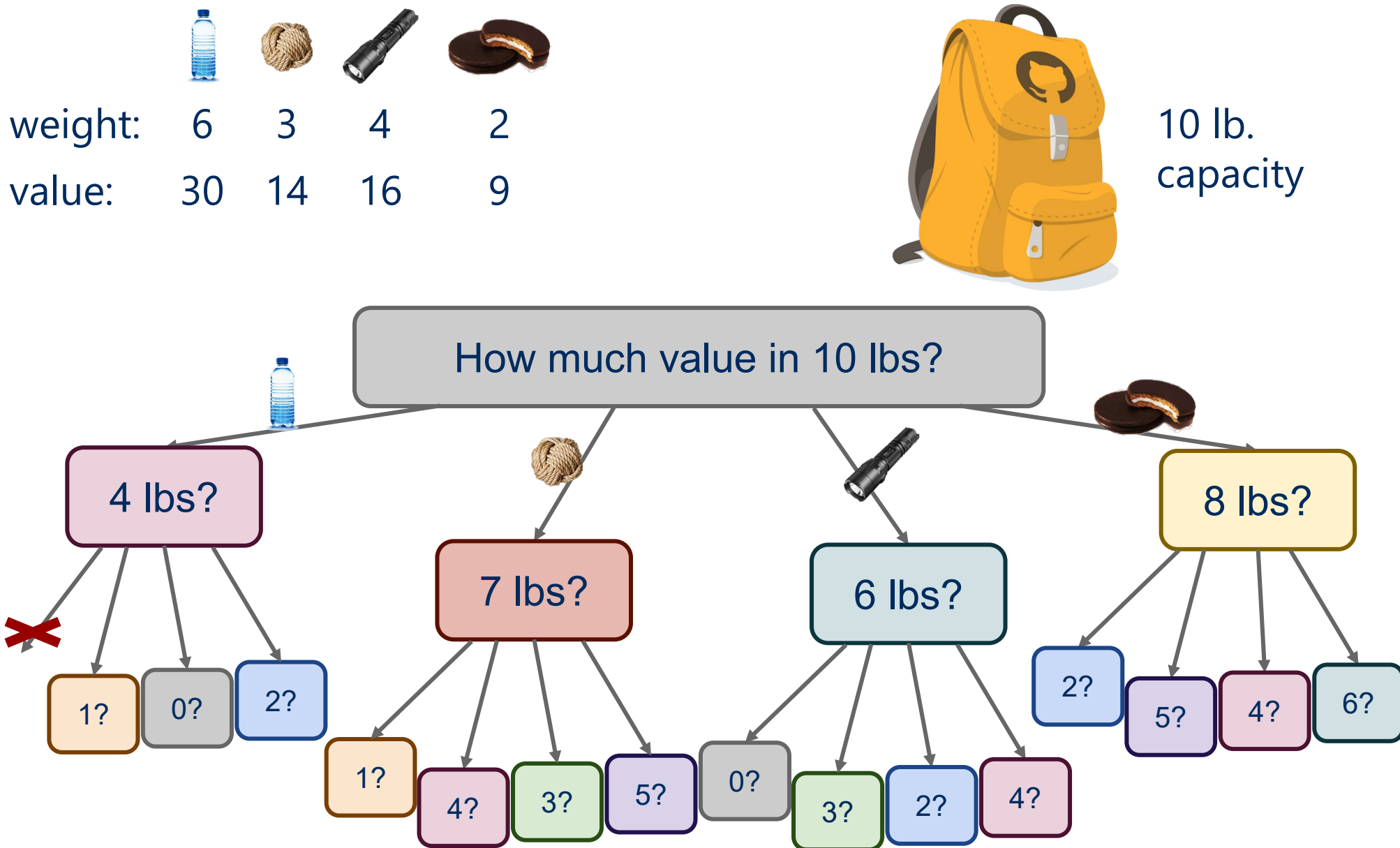
Problem of the Day Part 3: The unbounded knapsack problem

- Given a knapsack that can hold a weight limit L , and a set of n types items that each has a weight (w_i) and value (v_i), what is the maximum value we can fit in the knapsack if we assume we have unbounded copies of each item?

Recursive Solution



Recursive Solution



Bottom-up Solution



weight: 6 3 4 2

value: 30 14 16 9

Size:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Max val:	0	0	9	14	18	23	30	32	39	44	48

Bottom-up solution

```
K[0] = 0  
for (l = 1; l <= L; l++) {  
    int max = 0;  
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        if (wi <= l && vi + K[l - wi]) > max) {  
            max = vi + K[l - wi];  
        }  
    }  
    K[l] = max;  
}
```

What would have happened with a *greedy* approach?

- At each step, the algorithm makes the choice that seems to be best at the moment
- Have we seen greedy algorithms already this term?
 - Yes!
 - Building Huffman trees
 - Prim's, Kruskal's MST
 - Dijkstra's Single-Source Shortest Paths

The *greedy algorithm*

- Try adding as many copies of highest value per pound item as possible:
 - Water: $30/6 = 5$
 - Rope: $14/3 = 4.66$
 - Flashlight: $16/4 = 4$
 - Moonpie: $9/2 = 4.5$
- Highest value per pound item? Water
 - Can fit 1 with 4 space left over
- Next highest value per pound item? Rope
 - Can fit 1 with 1 space left over
- No room for anything else
- Total value in the 10 lb knapsack?
 - 44
 - Bogus!

But why doesn't the greedy algorithm work for this problem?

- For greedy algorithms to produce optimal results, problems must have two properties:
 - Optimal substructure
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The bottom-up approach is called dynamic programming!

- Applies to problems with two properties:
 - Optimal substructure
 - Optimal solution to a subproblem leads to an optimal solution to the overall problem
 - Overlapping subproblems
 - Naively, we would need to recompute the same subproblem multiple times
- Greedy Choice Property is not required

Dynamic Programming Example 1: The 0/1 knapsack problem

- What if we have a finite set of items that each has a weight and value?
 - Two choices for each item:
 - Goes in the knapsack
 - Is left out

0/1 Recursive solution

weight:	6	3	4	2
value:	30	14	16	9



How much value in 10 lbs?



10 lbs?



4lbs?



10 lbs?



7 lbs?



4 lbs?



1 lbs?



10 lbs?



7 lbs?



4 lbs?



1 lbs?



6 lbs?



3 lbs?



0 lbs?



Recursive solution

```
int knapSack(int[] wt, int[] val, int L, int n) {  
    if (n == 0 || L == 0) { return 0 };  
    if (wt[n-1] > L) {  
        return knapSack(wt, val, L, n-1)  
    }  
    else {  
        return max( val[n-1] + knapSack(wt, val, L-wt[n-1], n-1),  
                    knapSack(wt, val, L, n-1)  
                );  
    }  
}
```

The 0/1 knapsack dynamic programming solution

wt = [6, 3, 4, 2]

val = [30, 14, 16, 9]

K[n+1][L+1]

i \ l	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0											
1											
2											
3											
4											

$K[i][l]$ is the best (max) value when only the first i items are available and only l lbs remain in the knapsack

The 0/1 knapsack dynamic programming solution

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val = [30, 14, 16, 9]

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
2	0										
3	0										
4	0										

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1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	30	30	30
2	0	0	0	14	14	14	30	30	30	44	44
3	0										
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	30	30	30
2	0	0	0	14	14	14	30	30	30	44	44
3	0	0	0	0	16						
4	0										

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	30	30	30
2	0	0	0	14	14	14	30	30	30	44	44
3	0	0	0	0	16	16	30	30	30	44	46
4	0										

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4	0	0									

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	30	30	30
2	0	0	0	14	14	14	30	30	30	44	44
3	0	0	0	0	16	16	30	30	30	44	46
4	0	0	9	9	16	16	30	30	39	44	46

The 0/1 knapsack dynamic programming solution

```
int knapSack(int wt[], int val[], int L, int n) {  
    int[][] K = new int[n+1][L+1];  
    for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++) {  
        for (int l = 0; l <= L; l++) {  
            if (i==0 || l==0){ K[i][l] = 0 };  
            else if (wt[i-1] > l){ K[i][l] = K[i-1][l] };  
            else {  
                K[i][l] = max(val[i-1] + K[i-1][l-wt[i-1]],  
                             K[i-1][l]);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return K[n][L];  
}
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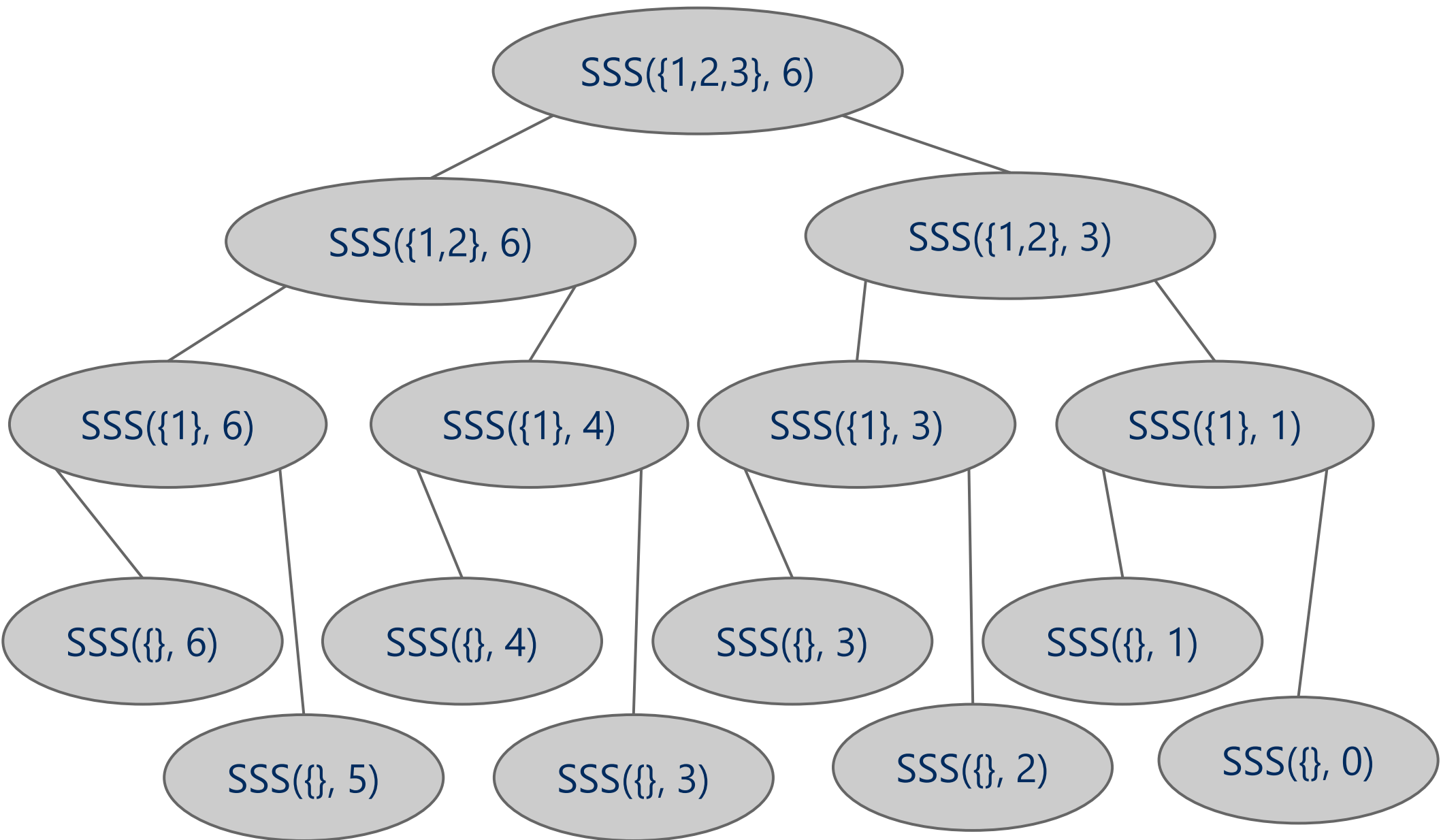

To review...

- Questions to ask in finding dynamic programming solutions:
 - Does the problem have optimal substructure?
 - Can solve the problem by splitting it into smaller problems?
 - Can you identify subproblems that build up to a solution?
 - Does the problem have overlapping subproblems?
 - Where would you find yourself recomputing values?
 - How can you save and reuse these values?

Dynamic Programming Example 2: Subset sum

- Given a set of non-negative integers S and a value k , is there a subset of S that sums to exactly k ?

Subset sum calls



Subset sum recursive solution

```
boolean SSS(int set[], int sum, int n) {  
    if (sum == 0)  
        return true;  
    if (sum != 0 && n == 0)  
        return false;  
    if (set[n-1] > sum)  
        return SSS(set, sum, n-1);  
    return SSS(set, sum, n-1)  
        || SSS(set, sum-set[n-1], n-1);  
}
```

- What would a dynamic programming table look like?

Subset sum bottom-up dynamic programming

```
boolean SSS(int set[], int sum, int n) {  
    boolean[][] subset = new boolean[sum+1][n+1];  
    for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++) subset[0][i] = true;  
    for (int i = 1; i <= sum; i++) subset[i][0] = false;  
    for (int i = 1; i <= sum; i++) {  
        for (int j = 1; j <= n; j++) {  
            subset[i][j] = subset[i][j-1];  
            if (i >= set[j-1])  
                subset[i][j] ||= subset[i - set[j-1]][j-1];  
        }  
    }  
    return subset[sum][n];  
}
```

Example 3: Change making problem

Consider a currency with n different denominations of coins d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n . What is the minimum number of coins needed to make up a given value k ?

Solution Attempt

If you were working as a cashier, what would your algorithm be to solve this problem?

... But wait ...

- Does our greedy change making algorithm solve the change making problem?
 - For US currency...
 - But what about a currency composed of pennies (1 cent), thrickels (3 cents), and fourters (4 cents)?
 - What denominations would it pick for $k=6$?

So, how can we solve the change making problem optimally?

We will see a dynamic programming algorithm in the recitation of this week.